

## Senate Resolution 1189

By: Senators Miles of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Thomas of the 2nd, Butler of the 55th and Brown of the 26th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Jane Fonda; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Jane Fonda, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, has touched countless lives with  
3 her compassion, generosity, and commitment to making the world a better place for  
4 generations to come; and

5 WHEREAS, the daughter of screen legend Henry Fonda and Frances Seymour Fonda, Ms.  
6 Fonda is one of America's most gifted thespians, and her impressive body of work has earned  
7 her numerous accolades, including two Oscars for Best Actress (for *Klute* in 1971 and  
8 *Coming Home* in 1978) and an Emmy for her performance in *The Dollmaker*; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Fonda's credits include *Coming Home*, *The China Syndrome*, *Nine to Five*,  
10 *Rollover*, *On Golden Pond*, and *The Morning After*, among many memorable roles; and

11 WHEREAS, in the 1980s, Ms. Fonda revolutionized the fitness industry with the production  
12 of 23 home exercise videos, 13 audio recordings, and five books, selling a combined total of  
13 16 million copies; her original video, *Jane Fonda's Workout*, is to this day the top grossing  
14 home video of all time; and

15 WHEREAS, today, Ms. Fonda devotes her time and talents to working for social change and  
16 is especially passionate about improving the lives of women and girls; and

17 WHEREAS, she is the founder and chairwoman of the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent  
18 Pregnancy Prevention (G-CAPP), a state-wide effort to reduce the rates of teenage  
19 pregnancies in Georgia through community, youth, and family development, sustainable  
20 economic growth, and legislative advocacy; and

1 WHEREAS, her tremendous generosity has resulted in the Jane Fonda Center for Adolescent  
2 Reproductive Health at the Emory School of Medicine and has endowed the Marion Howard  
3 Chair in Adolescent Reproductive Health in the school's Department of Gynecology and  
4 Obstetrics; and

5 WHEREAS, a Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Population Fund, Ms. Fonda  
6 has diligently worked to forge a better future for women across the globe, and in 2000  
7 traveled to Nigeria to produce a film in partnership with the International Women's Health  
8 Coalition, entitled "Generation 2000: Changing Girls' Realities"; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Fonda is a member of the Women & Foreign Policy Advisory Committee  
10 of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Grady Health System Board of Visitors, the Screen  
11 Actors Guild Advisory Board, the Advisory Board of the Native American Rights Fund, and  
12 the V-Counsel of V-Day: Until the Violence Stops; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia is very fortunate to be the home of such an extraordinary lady.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
15 join in commending Ms. Jane Fonda for a lifetime of service to humanity and thank her for  
16 her many contributions to Georgia.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Jane Fonda.